

Application Serial No. 10/031,105  
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**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

The invention relates to the system and method for controlling the telescopic movements of the two telescopic beams moving inside a ~~in the~~ spreader frame, and the locking movements of the twistlocks in the telescopic beams, ~~the spreader including two telescopic beams (3) moving inside the spreader frame (2).~~ ~~For stopping~~ The telescopic movement of the telescopic beams (3) are held in position at a desired place in relation to the frame, the telescopic beams (3) and frame (2) of the spreader in the system are provided with locking members (8). The system has ~~comprises~~ a joint multi-rope lever system (4) for performing the telescopic movement of the telescopic beams (3) and the locking movements of the twistlocks (6). The system has an ~~at least one~~ actuator (7) operating the multi-rope lever system. The system also includes a ~~comprises the~~ control system (9) supervising and controlling the operations of the actuator and the lever system. ~~The invention also relates to the method for controlling the telescopic movements of the telescopic beams in the spreader and the locking movements of the twistlocks in the telescopic beams.~~